

CASS COUNTY BONDS.
Some years since, the County Court of Cass county, Mo., in violation of the wishes of the people and under earnest remonstrance, issued a vast amount of bonds on the credit of that county, and smuggled them into other hands. The United States Courts are trying to compel the present judges to levy a tax to pay interest on said bonds. The judges refuse to make the levy on the grounds of injustice, robbery, tyranny of the whole proceeding. They were dragged off to Jefferson City, the second or third time last week, as prisoners. The people down there think it is hard that they must pay bonds never voted by them, and for which they never received a red cent in consideration, and still the courts have decided that they must be paid—that innocent holders must be protected without any sort of reference to the rights of innocent taxpayers. The following is their response to the writ of mandamus:

THE COUNTY COURT'S RESPONSE.
Charles S. Hockaday, William P. Barnes and Finis E. Johnston, members of and composing the County Court of Cass county, as excuse for failing to make the levy in obedience to the command of a peremptory writ of mandamus, issued in the above entitled cause, by the U. S. Circuit Court for the said Eastern Division of the Western District of Missouri, on the 30th day of April, 1881, state, that under the laws of the State of Missouri, as contained in sections 5799 and 6800, of the Revised Statutes, for the year 1872, Respondents are prohibited from obeying said writ under severe penalties, unless authorized by an order from the Judge of the Seventh Judicial District of the State of Missouri; that said Judge has been repeatedly petitioned by the Prosecuting Attorney of said county, on behalf of Respondents, for such authority, which has been, and still is refused; that as such County Court, Respondents have charge, and control of the financial affairs of said Cass county; that as members of said County Court, they are agents for said county, and amenable to the citizens thereof, for the proper management and control of said financial affairs; that the township and county debts of said county, by accurate and net calculation, exceed the sum of \$2,000,000; that to pay the same would impoverish, beggar and impoverish at least one-half the population of said county; that it is not the policy of the law to render helpless and homeless, the citizens of large districts, to foster and protect the interest of a few; nor do Respondents think it the duty of courts to aid in such undertakings.

Respondents believe, and therefore state, that to obey the writ issued in this cause would lead to the results aforesaid; that the peremptory writ issued in this cause at the date aforesaid, is one of the five writs issued on the same day against said Respondents, on judgments rendered in said U. S. Circuit Court, aggregating upwards of \$30,000 and to obey said writ or writs, would require a levy of \$25,000; that according to the command of said writs, Respondents are required to apply the proceeds of said levy (it made and collected) to the payment, pro rata, of said five judgments mentioned in said peremptory writs, which is fifty cents on the dollar on each and all of said five judgments therein mentioned; that the county of Cass is able to pay the levy here demanded, is evident, but that she is unable to pay similarly to all her alleged creditors, is equally true, and to attempt it, would be suicidal and ruinous to her citizens, that the taxable property of Cass county, according to the assessment for the year 1880, is but a trifle over \$6,000,000—while the bonded indebtedness, principal and interest, as before stated, is one-third that sum, saying nothing of the local indebtedness of various characters, which at present is also embarrassing. Respondents further state that they have repeatedly made known to creditors here in the total inability of the county to pay her indebtedness dollar for dollar, and have, in good faith, repeatedly offered to compound and settle the same on such terms as would be amicable and just, and are still willing to compromise—notwithstanding the debt is unjust, without consideration, and a fraud upon the people of Cass county, as they verily believe—by paying an amount which will not impoverish her citizens and to do more it is folly for creditors to expect. That as an additional evidence that Respondents have acted in good faith with the holders of said bonds, and intend so to do, they did on the 18th of June, 1881, publicly request, through the columns of the leading journals of the city of New York, Philadelphia, Louisville and St. Louis, said bondholders to meet Respondents at certain rooms in the city of St. Louis, Missouri, on the 7th day of July, 1881, when and where Respondents propose to make one more and their last effort to compromise said indebtedness.

That to make said last Respondents would not only incur the displeasure of the citizens of Cass county, and entail upon themselves the eternal hatred of a large portion of the population thereof, but would pave the road also, as Respondents verily believe, to a total repudiation of said indebtedness by the citizens of said county; wherefore Respondents prayed to be relieved from doing as act the result of which could not be other than as above set forth, and as in duty bound we will ever pray.

C. S. HOCKADAY,
W. P. BARNES,
F. E. JOHNSTON,
By H. C. DANIEL, their attorney.

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ARTHUR OVERWHELMED BY GRIEF.
The Washington correspondent of the Cincinnati Commercial gives the following touching account of the meeting between Vice President Arthur and Secretary Blaine at the residence of Secretary Blaine called upon Vice-President Arthur at the house of Senator Jones, where he has been staying since his arrival here. Mr. Arthur's usually fresh complexion was pallid, and his eyes were red with the sleepless grief of the past few days. He was dressed in dark clothes of light texture. He showed the pitiful traces of overwhelming grief. He seemed bowed by the great trial that overshadowed him. When Mr. Blaine drove up he alighted, and barely nodding to the attendants that stood outside of the door passed in without a word. His face was the picture of unutterable woe, and he appeared to be distracted in its contemplation. Senator Jones and General Arthur sat silently in the library, awaiting the arrival of the messenger that came by hurried messengers almost every five minutes. When the servant opened the door the stately Secretary walked in, and General Arthur rose hurriedly to meet him with extended hands. For an instant neither spoke, and tears suffused the eyes of both. There was a cordial grasp of the hands, and then Mr. Blaine in a husky tone said gently, "I fear we can reasonably hope no longer. I am afraid our President is at the point of death." General Arthur let go the Secretary's hand and dropped back in a chair. Till then he had hoped against hope. Suffering from nervous exhaustion and hours of poignant grief, his strength almost failed him at the announcement of what he had longed not to hear, and had prayed might not happen. In a few seconds he mastered his feelings enough to ask in broken tones for the particulars. The Secretary gave his reasons for his fears and in tones of horror declared that he saw no reasonable grounds on which to base an expectation for which he had longed and looked since the pistol of the assassin had done its work. General Arthur could talk of nothing else but the fate of the President, and when it was mentioned that he might desire to summon Congress, he could not listen to anything but said in a choking voice, "There was time enough for consultation about that if the worst must happen." He still could not bring himself to realize that he must be thrust by violence into the Executive chair of the Nation. He said he should rely upon the voice of the Cabinet, whom he trusted to do what was best when the necessity was upon them. Mr. Blaine rose to go and Mr. Arthur again pressed his hand and thanked him for his kindness he had shown him in this affliction, and the mindful consideration that he had manifested at all times. These two men parted, with the trusting fondness of brothers, the Vice-President leaning on the master will of the Secretary for guidance in the crisis of his life. It has been decided upon Mr. Blaine's advice, that when the worst is over the Cabinet will repair in company with the Chief Justice at once to Senator Jones' residence, where the oath of office will be administered. Guards have been placed at the house in anticipation of the worst.

The casualties on the Fourth from fire-arms, artillery and explosions were much less numerous than usual. The attack upon the President's life no doubt abridged the general loss of life in the country, whatever consolation there may be in the fact.

SMOKING is not a good habit at its best, but the universal testimony is that cigarette smoking is the worst of all. Impediment, irritable throats, and impaired vision are nearly sure to follow this habit, especially in younger boys. The manufacture of cigarettes is now enormous. Virginia alone is said to make annually over 50,000,000.

PRESIDENT GARFIELD, a few days ago, only, when delivering the diploma to the graduating class of the U. S. Naval Academy, said: "There is no success unless you work for it. You cannot extemporize success." This is the measure of his own success, and he speaks from experience that raised him from a rough canal boat boy on the tow path to the Presidency of this country.

A CANADA man who lives in Ottawa, has been imitating the example of Noah. It has been revealed to him that there will be a great flood. He has been building an ark which he and his family may safely stem the current of the rising waters. The neighbors laugh at the precautions taken by this man, but he says he can stand it, for he has no doubt that Noah was laughed at by the people who saw him building his ark. The ark-builder's wife has been busy for some days cooking provisions for the expected voyage, and it is understood that the family will be ready to embark at a moment's notice when the waters rise sufficiently to float the vessel.

A Fool Once More.
"For ten years my wife was confined to her bed with such a complication of ailments that no doctor could tell what was the matter or cure her, and I used up a small fortune in hiring staff. Six months ago I saw a U. S. flag with Hop Bitters on it, and I thought I would be a fool once more. I tried it, but my wife cured her. She is now as well and strong as any man's wife, and it cost me only two dollars. Such folly pays."—H. W. Detroit, Mich.

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Low prices are inducements to try some of the many mixtures, or syrups, made of cheap and ineffective ingredients, now offered, which, as they contain no nutritive qualities, can afford only temporary relief, and are sure to deprive and disarrange the system. Diseases of the throat and lungs demand active and effective treatment, and it is dangerous to experiment with unknown and cheap medicines, from the great liability that these diseases may, while so trifled with, become deeply seated or incurable. Use AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL, and you may confidently expect the best results. It is a standard medical preparation, of known and acknowledged value, and is as cheap as its careful preparation and fine ingredients will allow. Eminent physicians, knowing its composition, prescribe it in their practice. The test of half a century has proven its absolute certainty to cure all pulmonary complaints not already beyond the reach of human aid.

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Order of Publication.

THE STATE OF MISSOURI, ss.

In the Circuit Court of said county, August Term, 1881.

The State of Missouri at the relation and to the use of Samuel W. Morrison, Collector of the Revenue of Holt County, Mo., Plaintiff,

vs.

Catharine Sheridan and Peter Sheridan, her husband and Thomas Culligan, her sons, Defendants.

Now on this 23rd day of June, 1881, comes the Plaintiff herein, and files his petition and affidavit before the Clerk of the Court, to wit: In vacation, stating among other things that the defendants Catharine Sheridan and Peter Sheridan are non residents of the State of Missouri, and cannot be summoned in this action.

Whereupon it is ordered by the Clerk aforesaid in vacation, that said defendants be and they be published in this Court, for four weeks successively, the last insertion to be at least four weeks before the first day of said term.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in THE COUNTY PAPER for four weeks successively, the last insertion to be at least four weeks before the first day of said term.

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TO MARRIAGEABLE LADIES.

The new marriage law is now in operation, and as there are several weddings on the tapis, we thought we would make a few suggestions to our marriageable young ladies to whom to select for a husband. It has been profoundly remarked that the true way of telling a toadstool from a mushroom is to eat it, if you die it was a toadstool, if you live it was a mushroom. A similar method is employed in the selections of husbands; marry him, if he kills you he was a bad husband; if he makes you happy he is a good one. There is really no other criterion. As Dr. Samuel Johnson remarked, the proof of the pudding is the eating thereof. Some young men that seem unexceptional, indeed, very desirable when they are single, are perfectly horrid as soon as they get married. All the latent brute there is in the heart comes out as soon as a sensitive and delicate being seeks her happiness in his companion-ship. The honeymoon lasts a very short time, the receptions and the round of parties are soon over, and then the two sit down to make home happy. If she has married a society man, he will soon begin to get bored; he will yawn an d go to sleep on the sofa. Then he will take his hat and go down to the club and see the boys, and perhaps not come home till morning. If she has married a man engrossed in business he will be fagged out when he comes home. He may be a sickly man that she must nurse, and a morose man that she must seek to cheer, a drunken man that she must sit up, a violent man that she fears, a vulgar man for whom she must apologize—in short, there are thousands of ways of being bad husbands, and very few ways of being good ones. And the worst of it is, that the poor silly women are apt to admire in single men the very traits that make bad husbands, and look with contempt or ridicule upon those quiet virtues which make home happy. Men with very little personal beauty or style, often make the wife happy—and sometimes quite the reverse. The number of ways of being a bad husband is almost as great as the number of ways of being ugly. No one can tell from the demeanor of a single man what sort of a husband he will be. Meantime she must marry somebody. Eat it: if you die it is a sort of a toadstool, if you live it was sort of a mushroom.

WHY was Rutherford B. Hayes so silent? Probably he is trying to get up a reputation as the "silent man" of the future.

It is a striking fact that three Presidents of the United States (Adams, Jefferson and Monroe) breathed their last on the Anniversary of the Nation's birth.

SECRETARY BLAINE, since the sad events of the past two weeks, has shown great wisdom, prudence, and tact. What he has said, and the way he has said it, and all his acts, will bear the closest scrutiny, and not only escape criticism, but merit, and will receive the largest praise.

"It is all right now, I am here," from the lips of his devoted wife, did more to prolong and possibly save the life of the President than all the wise surgeons that were gathered at his bedside. That Mrs. Garfield should arise from the invalid's couch and grow strong where men would be weak are only the traits of a true woman. As she presses back her bitter tears, and stills the great grief of her heart, she can rest assured that the hearts of a sorrowing people are in deep sympathy, and they honor and venerate such courage and devotion.

On the 1st of July—the beginning of the new fiscal year—the interest-bearing debt of the United States was \$1,639,567,750, including the 6 per cent. bonds that have been called in, and will be paid from money now in the Treasury. The total debt, including legal-tender notes, gold and silver certificates, fractional currency (which is undoubtedly destroyed) and all other forms of indebtedness, less cash in the Treasury, was \$1,840,598,811.98. During the last ten years the debt has been reduced over \$4,000,000, so that forty years more will see the public debt extinct, at the furthest estimate.

Lungs indulgence in over eating or drinking produces a disorganized Liver, and all the evils attending upon such indulgences: depression of spirits, habitual costiveness, nervous exhaustion, indigestion; pain in the head, with nausea; fullness of stomach after meals; chilliness, general debility and languor. Sore relief from Simmons' Liver Regulator.

It is a very valuable remedy for dyspepsia, sick headache and torpid liver and such like diseases.

W. S. HOLT, President of S. W. R. Co., of Ga.

NOTICE OF CITY ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given, that there will be a city election held in, and for the City of Oregon on

Tuesday, August 24, 1881.

For the purpose of submitting to the legal voters of said city, the proposition to incorporate the City of Oregon, as a City of the Fourth Class, as provided by the Statutes of Missouri.

By order of the City Council.

W. R. SPRINGER, City Clerk.

NOTICE.

To Whom It May Concern.

Notice is hereby given, that a majority of the votes cast at the Special Election held on Saturday, the 24th day of July, 1881, in the various election precincts in Holt county, Mo., were in favor of retaining the same from number of said county, as a City of the Fourth Class, as provided by the Statutes of Missouri.

In testimony whereof, witness my hand and official seal this 8th day of July, 1881.

J. H. C. PITTS, Clerk of County Court.

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